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To: JCarter
Date: 7/31/96 3:38pm
Subject: Kennecott - Bingham Creek Channel

Jim, Vicki gave me a copy of a GRAMA request for Kennecott's Bingham Creek Channel which was received on July 23rd.

Here's a little background on the situation.

I received a phone call from Ms. Godsey on @July 18th inquiring if we had any information on Kennecott. I told her we had many permits with Kennecott. She asked about Bingham Creek. I had not heard of Bingham Creek and asked her if she meant Bingham Pit. She asked if that was a large operation which I informed her that it was the big open copper pit and, yes, it was very large. She then told me that she wanted information on that permit. I informed her that a request for information needed to be in writing and it would be handled through the GRAMA. I informed her that there were shelves and shelves of information regarding Kennecott permits because it was such a large operation. I informed her about the cost for a GRAMA request (paying for the copies, personnel time, etc.).

On July 22nd, we received a similar request to the one you received July 23rd, which again stated Bingham Creek.

Wayne tried to call Ms. Godsey on July 23rd to see exactly what she wanted and to tell her that we would have "very little" information regarding the Bingham Creek Channel. The Bingham Creek Channel is an issue that is being handled by Environmental Quality. Ms. Godsey was not in so he left her a voice message to contact me or Tony Gallegos in his absence.

Ms. Godsey contacted me again on July 26th, and I gave her Wayne's message. I directed her to Environmental Quality and gave her their address. She said she would contact them. I told her we would not act upon her request, but would just file the letter, which we did, with a note attached regarding the phone conversation.

I can forward this email message to Ms. Godsey if you think it would be appropriate, or we can send a written response to document the phone conversation, or just let the phone conversation be the final word. Let me know.

I will send a copy of this email message to the file M/035/002.

CC: LBraxton, TMitchel, WHedberg, VBailey